(Amount in Rs. Crore)

Slates	Amount of FDI approved		
	1998	1999	2000
Tamil Nadu	3081.17	1647.35	4880.99
Tripura	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	247.21	672.17	433.85
West Bengal	1205.40	308.88	701.20
Andaman & Nicobar	12.80	0.00	0.00
Chandigarh	65.48	2.03	3.05
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	8.22	35.92	0.00
Delhi	1091.08	6635.37	1966.95
Goa	114.62	33.84	28.20
Mizoram	0.00	0.00	1.52
Pondicherry	38.91	39.89	1.42
Daman & Diu	5.85	22.29	3.00
State not Indicated	9636.57	4455.98	7124.78
GRAND TOTAL	30813.50	28366.53	37039.45

Submission of case on Subsidies at WTO

580. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: V.-! the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether keeping best interest in vciw, a think tank has suggested that India should present a 'livelihood box' at V'T) and demand subsidies could be done away with but items such as food, housing, education and water could be above ban;

(b) if so, whether India has prepared a case for placing it before WTO; and

(c) if so, the latest position in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) As reported in some sections of the press, suggestions have been made for creation of a 'livelihood box' under the Agreement on Agriculture during the ongoing mandated negotiation on agriculture in WTO.

(b) and (c) India in its negotiating proposals submitted to the WTO for the ongoing negotiations under the Agreement on Agriculture, has emphasised that for large agrarian developing countries like

India, food security is an important and integral element of national security and has demanded the creation of a "Food Security Box" so as to take care of its food security and livelihood concerns and has *interalia* sought sufficient flexibility for domestic policy measures taken by the developing country members for allevation of poverty, rural development, rural employment and diversification of agriculture. However, the items such as housing, education, water etc. are outside the purview of the WTO Agreement on Agriculture and, therefore, these issues have not been covered in the Indian proposals for the ongoing negotiations under the WTO Agreement on Agriculture.

Protection to Domestic Agricultural Products

581. SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether some agreements have been signed with WT^- by the Central Government during the last two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such agreements have affected marketing of domestic agricultural products of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps to be taken to ensure protection to domestic agricultural products?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Government of India have not signed any agreement with WTO during the last two years.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

White Paper on WTO

582. SHRI V.P. DURAISAMY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring out a White Paper on WTO and agriculture, detailing the expectations, the experience and the stand it plan to take in renegotiating the agreement; and